CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR, ..

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From place to place they hurried us, and my stay in the Eastern Pan handle was all too short for me to do me of the character of the work that Porte Crayon used to do after, his Panhandle into the Greenbrier Val. volumes of Harper's Magazine for that has been making a fine reputa

woodcut school of art. These articals the place where the possibilities way of spelling their name. cles made him famous in a day and of the vast apple trade of the Eastern So I am of the opinion, there are a hundred today, and when At this point just before the war a capon river means the Crow River.

walk the foot log while he and the driver got up on the front seat and

Porte Crayon was Gen. D H. Stro ther, and he travelled out of Berkeles for apple trees Springs. He was a leading citizen of Morgan county and was made a mem ber of the first board of trustees for the State owned Berkeley Springs pride to the landmarks that once marked the activities of this distin guished author and artist. But what caused great pain and anguish to Virginia in 1861, was that Strother took up with the invader and adherred to the United States Col. Stro ther organized the Third West Vir ginta cavalry and commanded that regiment from June 15, 1862, until he resigned September 10, 1864, when Col. John L McGes and Col John S Witcher took it over. At Berkeley Springs Strother's name is the nex name mentioned after Washington

by the historian. I feel that I will have to go back to the Panhardle of the East to do justice to the subject. though I will by the writers on the trip made by according to my strength? I wot not that he does not shink that the people of Berekeley, Jefferson and Mor-

three counties in the Eastern Panhandle. That leaves the other five Hardy, Grant and Pendieton between more than ever that there should be some determination of the matter looking haudle to the other fortyseven counties, while the three counties of Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson are more like an ear than a pan handle. As I said tefore I think that a name like Transmontane would be more elegant and refined and panhandies. It was by way of the North

This northern tier of counties i strung tog ther like a necklace of Virginia owes its existence Jefferson Davis and other Southern leaders sought to make the Confederacy safe rescued and brought away a goodly took shelter under the Union:

The Potomac is one of the most Geologists speak of the Potomac dis ly quiet along the Potomac on that preciate the forest and the stream. occasion. The Potomac disturbance is when the world played see saw and the great continent of Appalachia sunk into the depths of the Atlantic gray in the service of the bord and ocean, and West Virginia and other highlands were upwarded. The Po tomac is a master stream and its entrenched meanders form the northern boundary of West Virginia. And in way to pronounce the word Cacapon Morgan county and all the way south to the end of the Main Allegheny start and go back and finish. Thus near White Sulphur Springs is to be Kay Kay Pon. We tried to impress seen the pure white Medina sand stone marking the beach of some great paleozoic ocean where the surges from the open sea beat and wash ed and purified the sands that harden ed into rock and were upheaved to form the great mountains of the Appalachlan region.

They took us to see the opening of the new bridge across the Potomac at Paw Paw. The weary wayworn travelers on the National Pike winning their way to the east encounter the entrenched meanders of the Po tomac River at this place and are thrown to the north to effect their passing through, and so miss the State of West - Virginia by many a rugged mile. It was seen on the map that if they could cross the raging fleed that they could cut off a great many miles and miss many a tollsome hill by going through West Virginia and West Virginia desiring that tourists come through to buy their

Tr.E POCAHONTAS TIMES peanuts and other necessary articles a new beginner and tried to get him of secretion from West Virginia traders, cast to let us call it: Kack a-pon, but he But the Valley of Virginia, the of the State of Maryland. And when meaning. That opens up a fine field the great bridge was done there, was for research, for if no one knows great rejulcing and Paw Paw, a his- then there is a chance not only for toric toan in the extreme western discovery, but to get it across, part of Morgan county, came into its | In the first place, it will be nece

Pike, but there is not much of a road and means a rooster which has been from the Maryland side of the river operated upon and fattened for the Justice to my subject. It reminds to the National Pike, but that will table. Nothing is more common Paw Paw is best known to us as dian words. Having no dictionary hurried incursions from the Eastern the place where a famous brand of Indian words depend upon the sound leather is made. Leather that has a given to pioneers who did not know ley. If you will look in the bound market all over the world, Leather low spell. For instance there are for they were sick of war and not in the eighteen liftles you will find a tion for more than sixty years. West Seneca, the name of one of the divis number of articles under the title of Virginians in Europe have come upon sions of the Six Nations. And the 'Virginia Illustrated," by Porte signs intimating that Paw Paw lead word that has been adopted is not Crayon. The material is that of an ther was used there, and have feet indian at all, but Latin. The old interested traveler and the drawings the touch of home in the crowder ince Senegars would not know them are by the author, and are of the street of a foreign country. It is selves under the new and accepted

White Sulphur Springs. He had a ery stock, and the farmer planted an Howards Creek, which they found in stock grew like the green buy tree. a candition of flood. Porte Crayon And the fruit itself was of a superior made his lady passengers unload and quality. The product found its way first to Martinsburg, next to Baits more, then New York, and then to forded the creek. He remarked that the markets of Europe and beyond. he would not send his servant into and millions of apple trees now do: danger alone. It was noble the way the horizons and it is the principabusiness of that region. It hears out the theory that a cherty soil is best

At the bridge head was a stand and several thousand people were there Comberland was largely represented and it occurred to me that Cumper property. The historians point with land was going to sit in on that game of drawing cus om, and instead of West Virginia fattening off of Mary land that Maryland would persist i her accustomed manner and continue to fatten off of West Virginia May be instead of building to let provi in we have built by let people out There was speaking that day equadivided between brators from May and and orators from West Virginia Senator Goff was there and made one of his time and cultured ora in-Congressman Bowman J Alfre: Taylor, and many other famous men.

The hot sun test down upon the vast crowd. The turbed river swinged between the high piers and abutments that had compared it. It try to note some ten to fifteen thou- Gore was kept away by the sad deat! sand words more or less related to of his brother, Dr. Gore. Tars bridge s the thing to do Strother in he let the theme. I heard some of the edit is a monument to his period as Gov per expresses the opinion that Union ors of that section say they expected ernor of the State, and it would have to print all that was said about them been a matter of great satisfaction for him to have been there at the the editors. That makes it a sort of impressive opening ceremonies. The a contest. Will they give me room aditors were sorted out of the multitude and entertained at the Method Hon. Clarence E. Martin writes ist church. E. C. Ambrose at the head of the tannery, and Mrs Am brose talked and fed us respect vely. gan will stand to have more than and Mary Largent, who was at his University with my daughters anwho is now a student at Collecti counties of Mineral, Hampshire seeking higher scholastle non-reread a line history of Paw Paw. Tha the hill and high water. I think is her home. Paw Paw has had a long and honorable record. In that times, Revolutionary Was, Polomi-The eight counties make a noble River, the oldest railroad birthy acof a great apple industry. Carl W. activities and the like now culmb ate in the great bridge. Paw Paw surely deserves her share of the per nut trade from the tourists.

Generations before the apple be came the emblem of prosperity in the than all this talk about frying pans Paw Paw region, the town wanamed for a wild fruit of that nam , the handle that Robert E Lee jump the custard apple of West Virginia. ed into the fire of an invasion into to be found on the lower levels of the State, from the Indian papasa.

As we travelled from Berkele Springs to Paw Paw, we traversed a pearls by the great B. & O. Railcoad, rugged country. The distance is and it is to that influence that West twenty three miles if. I remember right and it introduces you to the beautiful Cacapon River, which is a rival of the Greenbrier River as a secession when it was organized as a for the B & O. Railroad, and free it stream of pure delight. We crossed from the North but it refused to be it three times and I could not tel how it would look in repose for it portion of Virginia with it when it was raging with a flood from the big rain the night before. Once when I Jefferson county, Edmond Pendleton excelled in bass fisting and other and Allen C. Hammond, of Berkeley historic streams of the world, and I rude sports, I had in mind day and coun y voted, against the ordinance want to go back and see it again and night to take time off and go to this study its tortuous passage through river and see what the bass were like the mountains it has rent in twain. there, but it was not to be. But I can tell from the kind of country turbance. That does not refer to that it flows through that it is well the Civil War. All was comparative worth the attention of those who ap-

Our main guide, guardian, and friend in Morgan county was S. S. Buzzard, the editor. He has grown his fellow man, and his is fivence has been good in the nation state, countand there is no higher praise than this. He instructed us of the halting According to him the right way is to upon him how awkward that was for

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own. There is a fine road on the vary to reject the usual meaning of West Virginia side leading into Paw the word capon in connection with Paw clear through to the Vailer an Indian name. It is a French word than variants in the spelling of in- and the struggle to rehabilitate the more than a hundred ways to spell

So I am of the opinion, subject to time when there was one writer where Panhandie were first demonstrated change without notice, that the Ca the illustrations in print were like farmer had been making elder and from Kaka, the crow, and that its things seen in nightmares. No work threw away the grindings and a thou seal name is something like Kaw Kaw Came two negro commissioners from has improved in the last seventyfive sand or more little apple trees showed Quon, just as another stream. In that years as much as writing. It has up. These he transplanted in a part of the country, the Opequon, kept pace with the increase in the trench and budded them with slips means the Black River. Anyway the number of readers and in the enor- from good varieties thinking to pronunciation of the river as now start a nursery. The war came on named, the Cacapon, stuck in my Porte Crayon at one time was at and there was no demand for nors craw. I do not suggest it as a change for I know how sacred and how dear One evening the ex officer came to party of ladies with him in a carriage orchard of more than a thousand are the names of places to those with a driver who was in that condi trees. In doing this he was a pion whose life is bound up in them, and tion referred to as involuntary servi- eer in the industry and was regarded it is not an attempt to lay implous tude. They hitched up the carryall as queer by his neighbors. But the hands on their memories. It is only and put their carpet bags in the boot soil and the climate proved to be an attemt to explain the unexplain and got underway and drove down to agreeable to apple tree life and the able, that I have pondered on the rigin of this unusual name. The sentiment in regard to the

> ivil War varied from a pronounced nion adherence in the mountains Morgan to the almost solid Conederate support in the county of efferson, and the people of those unties still vote the way they shot. Thus in the last presidential election Morgan cast 1883 Republican votes and 919 Democratic votes; Berkeley ast 5127 Republican votes, and 4368 Democratic votes; Jefferson cast 1870 tenubl can votes and 4368 Democrac votes Total for the three coun-Republican 9180 votes, Damo e atic 9653, a difference of 473 for the iree counties Hampshire nex: to Morgan cast 2993 Democratic votes may have been reported that the men and 1172 Republican votes.

David H. Strother must have had good deal to do with the forming pondered over this thing for years, the sentiment in Morgan county have come across a letter written by him to General Banks, dated No cember 18, 1861. It was written from Hancock, Maryland, a town ust across the river from Berkeley Springs In that letter. Strotter around upon it. who has been assigned to the Topocaphical Service of the United states army, is urging Gen. Banks to take 5000 men and occupy Winches, ter and chase away or capture Stone was a notable occision Governor wall Jackson. Banks forwards the letter and says that he believes that entiment hitherto suppressed in and shout Winchester was again becom ng clamorous and restive. Gen ackson had called out at Winchest er the multis en masse, all between the ages of sixteen and sixty. This all had been very feebly responded o, and the force thus collected was longist to be utterly worthless but or snow. In the face of the enemy would be rather a disadvantage an an assistance Outside of the militia, Jackson had but 4000 men. This position of Gen. Strother at he time may well account for the entiment in Morgan county in 1861, is well as today

Berkely county occupying a mld vay position with a city and manuacturing interests is rather evenly jivided Jefferson county in the rich and of the Shehandoah Valley votes nore than two to one Democratic.

I called attention to the sentiment in Jefferson after the war when it sttempted to had an election to cut oose from West Virginia, and was restrained by an order from Governor Boreman. The sentiment in the gricultural part of the Valley of Virginia was first for the Union and hose counties joined with the counles on the western waters in send my Union delegates, to Richmond to the convention that was captured and practiced upon and voted for

aion convention. Juhnson Orrick. of Morgan county, voted for secession Alfred M. Barbour, of Jeffers in coun ty, did not vote. Logan Osburn, of

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about and with State aid, and by would not permit it. He said that granury of the Confederacy, was local levies, built a bridge across the the name was supposed to be Indian cavaged and burned and all but de river at Paw Paw with the consent originally but he did not know the stroped in the campaign of 1864, and when the myriads of soldiers came home to the smoking farms, in 1865. there was a desperate state of affairs for a good while after the war. It was and probably is the home of the west diligent and hardworking pergle to be found on the face of the sarth .: They have a broad fertile country inhabited by the two domi Irish and the Pennsylvania Dutch rulmed farms began at once and they gave the reconstruction of the Union a mond to be contentious.

There is an incident that was cur

rent at the time and I have often wondered if it was true In acounty in Virginia not one of the West Virginla counties I have been discussing but a valley county, a confederate officer settled after the war. He had a great reputation for courage and ability and fine manners. Soon after e came back he was married, and be and his wife boarded at a hotel the North on some governments business and they were dressed up in time clothes and silk hats and were not courteous to the people they did business with. They put up at the the dining room with his bride, and saw that the two commissioners were occupying the table that had before that been reserved for him and his wife He went up to the negro strangers and represented to them that the table they had was sup assed to be reserved for him. The commissioners made some reply, I never heard what it was, an i refused to give up the table. The ex-off er must have felt off-nded. He took tals wife to their room and in a few minutes returned with an army re volver and killed both negroes and they fell on the floor of the dining room. It is an incredible sort of a story, but I have no reason to doubt it. I do not think it is one that would be made up to tell. If true, it is likewise true that no investiga slam was ever made of it, and there were no law suits of any kind about it. If any tradities were made it thef of lead poisoning or something like that I do not know. I have and it is now too late to ask any of

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